

# News from Srta. Helgerson

## May 24-28, 2010

Monday 5/24	Tuesday 5/25	Wednesday 5/26	Thursday 5/27	Friday 5/28
<p><b>PE</b></p>  <p><b>Story: <i>El día de la sandía</i></b></p>  <p><b>Writing:</b></p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>  <p><b>2 Hour Late Start</b></p>  <p><b>Fluency slips due for <i>La vida secreta de los árboles</i></b></p>	<p><b>Music</b></p>  <p><b>Math: Unit 12 – Unit 12 is a review of all that we have learned this year.</b></p>	<p><b>PE</b></p>  <p><b>Make sure you have gym shoes!</b></p>  <p><b>Reading skill:</b></p> 	<p><b>Movement</b></p>  <p><b>Our last spelling tests for the year</b></p> <p><b>Homework packet due. <b>**Fluency slips</b> and book will go home. Return by next Tuesday!</b></p> <p><b>ALL BOOKS TURNED IN!</b></p>  <p><b>See you on Tuesday!</b></p>

IB Learner Profile attribute for May: **Reflective:** Reflective learners give thoughtful consideration to their own learning and experience. *"Reflexivos."* IB attitude for May: Commitment. *"Compromiso"*

--Looking Ahead--

May 31 – Memorial Day: No School

March 1 – Field Day: No uniform

May 4 – Last day of school. 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

**QUESTIONS?** I will send a weekly note home to let you know what we are doing in school. You can also find it on the website - 2nd Grade- Helgerson. I can be reached by phone at 952.746.6020 ext. 209  
**Email at [ehelgerson@islacad.org](mailto:ehelgerson@islacad.org). Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions/comments/concerns!**

Queridos padres,

We have only two weeks left of school and there are a lot of things to cover:

**Lunch:** Starting next week until the end of the year we are trying a different recess model. We will have recess before lunch. We will have recess from 12:00-12:20 and lunch from 12:25-12:45. We will evaluate the results and see how we like this model.

**Water bottles:** As the warm weather is hitting us it is a good idea to have a water bottle at school to keep hydrated. I have a request that these bottles come to school in the morning with fresh water in them and that they go home to be refilled at night. In this way students will have water but will not be using school time to fill their bottle.

**Missing Items:** If your family is missing any significant items, please send a list and I'll add them to our list of buried treasure.

**Frogs and fish:** Our lovely class pets are seeking a home for the summer. I will be gone for most of the summer and I'm sure they would love spending time with one of their responsible caretakers from the school year. They are easy to take care of. They can be left for a weekend with no trouble and require minimal tank maintenance. They are very interesting to watch, especially after school hours when the frogs are more active. Please let me know if you are interested in caring for these aquatic amigos. If more than one family volunteers we will hold a lottery.

**Field Day:** This is a non-uniform day. Students should wear shorts or other comfortable clothes that they can move in. We would appreciate having more volunteers for this day. Please contact Juan Carlos at [jcruiz@islacad.org](mailto:jcruiz@islacad.org)

**Spirit Days:** Students are earning the opportunity to have dress up days on Fridays for the rest of the school year. We did not earn a special dress up day for the 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Library:** All ISLA books need to be **in**. Books from our classroom library may be taken home as late as the 26<sup>th</sup> and must be back in by this coming Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. ¡Gracias!

**Parent and student surveys:** Especially as a first year teacher, I value and will benefit greatly from your input. If you haven't returned your survey, please do so when you get a chance.

Thank you so much for your support. Let me know if there's anything I can do to help support you or your child.



Saludos cordiales,

Emily Helgerson

